

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Taizo SHIRAI	)	Group Art Unit: 2437
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Application No.: 09/982,711	)	Examiner: Nadia Khoshnoodi
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Filed: October 18, 2001	)	
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For: INFORMATION RECORDING DEVICE,	)	Confirmation No.: 8666
INFORMATION PLAYBACK DEVICE,	)	
INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM,	)	<b>Mail Stop RCE</b>
INFORMATION RECORDING METHOD,	)	
INFORMATION PLAYBACK METHOD,	)	
AND PROGRAM PROVIDING METHOD	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed July 7, 2010, the period for response to which has been extended to November 7, 2010 by a concurrently filed petition and payment of fees for a one-month extension of time, and pursuant to the Request for Continued Examination submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 114 on September 15, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.